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2019 - HB 7199 HPV prophylactic immunization;

SB 858 Administration of vaccine without parental consent;

SB 94 Pharmacists administration of vaccines

Testimony IN OPPOSITION OF - Three bills regarding administration of vaccines for prophylactic sexually transmitted diseases, administration of vaccines without parental consent, and administration of vaccine by pharmacist without parental consent.

Dear Chairmen and Members of the Public Health Committee,

I write in opposition to these three bills usurping parental rights in regard to vaccinations. Parents have the right to raise their children and seek medical care for them.

Unfortunately, these bills are not about health or vaccines. It's about control. There are no compelling reasons for any of these bills to exist.

If a child received a vaccine without parental consent, or by a pharmacist without the medical knowledge of this child and something happened to the child would you -- Public Health Committee Legislator -- be legally responsible for the future health and welfare of this child? This push for state control is essentially what you are doing.

These bills go against the rights of parents to make choices for their children. Vote no on these three bills..

God Bless

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